

July 28, 2023

Michael S. Regan United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER: EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01

Notice of Intent to Apply

- 1. Applicant Name. Identify the name of the organization submitting the application.

 Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA)
- 2. Applicant Eligibility. Indicate whether the applicant is a state/territory, Tribal government, municipality, or eligible nonprofit recipient using the criteria outlined under Section III.A: Eligible Applicants.

IHCDA is an Indiana State Agency

- 3. Number and Type of Applications: State the number of applications you anticipate submitting. For each application, include:
- a. Award Option. State the specific award option (award option #1, #2, or #3) you will apply to as defined in Section II.A: Number and Amount of Awards.

One Award, Option #1 - State and Territory Programs

b. Program Location. Describe the geographic coverage (i.e., which states, territories, Tribes, municipalities your program will cover) for the program.

The geographic coverage will be all 92 counties within the State of Indiana

c. Estimated EPA Funding Requested. Provide an estimate of the award amount you expect to request in your application based on the guidance defined in Section II.A: Number and Amount of Awards. (Note: EPA will not make this information public).

IHCDA is estimating an award amount of \$200 Million

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 317-233-1811 or at jsipe@ihcda.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Executive Director









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Dear Administrator Regan,

As the Director of the agency that will respond to the Solar for All, I am writing today in support of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) "Solar for All" application for funding.

IHCDA currently administers large Federal grants from Health and Human Services (LIHEAP), Department of Energy (Weatherization Assistance Program), Department of Housing and Urban Development (various Lead programs, Healthy Homes), the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, and the Homeowner's Assistance Fund, among others. All of these programs are administered to support IHCDA's mission "to provide housing opportunities, promote self-sufficiency, and strengthen communities." The values of IHCDA, including Continuous Improvement, Fairness, and Stewardship have allowed our agency to assist Hoosiers throughout the state for decades.

These experiences administering large federal housing-related grants make IHCDA a strong candidate to administer an award from EPA's GGRF Solar for All Grant that will provide residential distributed solar generation to low-income and disadvantaged communities throughout the state of Indiana. IHCDA's planned efforts through this funding will aid in reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, especially in low-income communities, promote environmental justice, and ensure clean and healthy air for all communities. These investments will provide an ability for households to reduce their energy burden, while raising the overall quality of some of the most vulnerable housing throughout Indiana.

Thank you for your consideration of IHCDA for this award.

Sincerely,

J. Jacob Sipe
Executive Director









